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Price, \$21 per annum.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 54, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIES & PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MAGAO, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDDER & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & Co.
Shanghai, 26th November, 1881. ja22

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13ae82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m., Subject to a Mortgage dated the 25th day of February, 1881, for securing the Repayment of \$17,000 with Interest thereon at 8 per centum per annum, ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on the other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 40 feet and 6 inches on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as Sub-section 2 of Section D. of MARINE LOT No. 69, with the BUILDINGS thereon, known as 29, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, Tung Sau, West Street, including a free right of passage over the private thoroughfare known as "Sei Lane" (Tung Sau, West Street). The Premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years, at the appraised Yearly Crown Rent and of \$48.15.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer,

or to

Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. dc31

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by

BROADWOOD & GLASS,

CROCKERY & PLATED WARE,

&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Colonel HALL, R.A., to

Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 4th January, 1882, at 2 p.m., at Morrison Hill—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OTTOMAN CHAIRS and

State Tables, Pier Glass, &c., by BROADWOOD & GLASS, in First Rate Order.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHISKY, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, GLASS, PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, FIRST-RATE TABLE LAMP, &c., &c.

Also,

A QUANTITY of SADDLERY and BOOKS.

A NEW JINRIKISHA, built to order at Tokyo.

A NORTH-CHINA PONY.

And,

A LOT of PLANTS and VALUABLE SEEDLINGS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 29, 1881. ja4

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE British Barque "SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"

of 347 Tons Register or 6,500 Pounds carrying Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, copper-fastened throughout, remodelled in February 1880, Masts and Spars nearly all new and general outfit in good condition, as she now lies in this Port.

For particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on board, or to

VOGEL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. 1f

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' OLD BRANDY ***

"The Chemical Analysis has proved to me that M. Muller Freres' Brandy *** is made exclusively of wine, and the delicacy of its flavor shows that it is from the best growth."

"ROMANIAN" "Swiss Analyst of the Courts, Member of the Hygienic Society of Bordeaux."

HESSE & Co.

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FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

Quarts, \$17 per doz. Case.

Pins, \$18 per doz.

CLYD LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED—ANCHOVY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, ZEPHYRUS, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COURTESHIP, MATHURON, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL CONSUMERS, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTROPLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ja5

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

Also, A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

And,

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 26ja82

For Sale.

J. NOBLE,

GOULDEN JEWELLER.

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST

RECEIVED A VERY FINE SELECTION

OF JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs

and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP-PIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PEND-ANTS, LOOKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS' PINS and STUDS.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excel-lence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS,

CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING PRESENTS, &c.

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LI KING IP, LI SHU PING, WONG CHEUK WING, LO MAN SHAN, LAU SAU SHAN and WONG SHU NEAM, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm name of TAK HING, No. 208, Queen's Road, having been adjudged BANKRUPTS under a petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 8th day of December, 1881, are hereby required to surrender themselves to CHARLES FREDERICK ANTONIUS SAMSON, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1882, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court.

The said CHARLES FREDERICK ANTONIUS SAMSON, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination and to make application for their Discharges, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be called by the Creditors assignee or assignees.

Hongkong, 28th day of December, 1881.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors in the Matter.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and Canton," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," JAM. GAUTHIER, Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja2

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEY SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. dc31

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUERDES' well-known BRANDS—

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$13.

Apply to

F. J. V. JORGE,

At Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEY SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. dc31

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hongkong, on the 31st December next, and in London on the 10th February, 1882, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr GEORGE BENNY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation; and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.	3792	5092
19 1266	2528	3792
37 1235	2548	3812
50 1314	2572	3822
68 1337	2592	3849
84 1358	2609	3860
109 1361	2622	3888
125 1385	2648	3900
153 1414	2673	3927
164 1427	2690	3950
194 1458	2711	3969
202 1479	2727	3985
238 1483	2748	4014
241 1518	2769	4029
269 1522	2787	4047
288 1557	2818	4061
306 1576	2839	4060
335 1587	2941	4120
341 1604	2997	4132
376 1640	2990	4148
393 1646	2992	4166
405 1672	2934	4187
422 1698	2953	4213
454 1720	2977	4237
462 1740	2993	4247
490 1749	3011	4273
518 1774	3033	4300
524 1789	3050	4301
547 1803	3071	4323
573 1828	3087	4351
582 1846	3113	4385
601 1877	3122	4392
624 1892	3147	4414
653 1918	3168	4426
661 1934	3197	4449
688 1953	3214	4478
703 1973	3225	4481
732 1990	3242	4514
761 2018	3266	4523
773 2031	3290	4547
791 2046	3302	4580
803 2062	3326	4585
836 2094	3357	4612
850 2113	3361	4633
864 2127	3392	4641
881 2160	3410	4673
905 2175	3427	4694
932 2199	3454	4700

